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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Claims 1-20 and 23-26 are pending in the applications. Claims 1-20 and 23-26 have been rejected under the judicial doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent 6,850,968. The present application and the '968 Patent are commonly owned. Applicant has filed with this response a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR 1.321(c).

In light of the filing of the terminal disclaimer, Applicant requests reconsideration of the current rejections. In view of the responses and remarks made above, Applicant further requests that that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should any further questions arise concerning this application or in the event the above amendments do not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the examiner prior to any new office action relating to the present Application. Please contact Jon L. Roberts at the number listed below.

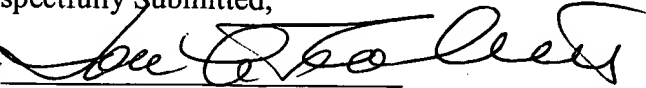
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